

The Eugene Parks Foundation



City of Eugene
Parks and Open Space

The Eugene Parks Foundation, established in 2004, strives to improve and enhance our community's parks, open spaces, and recreational facilities and services. The Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization with a governing board made up of community volunteers.

The Eugene Parks Foundation gratefully accepts donations of cash or property. For more information, contact Foundation Treasurer John Winqvist at (541) 344-1125 or visit www.eugeneparksfoundation.org.

Oregon Cultural Trust

Make the most of your charitable dollars with a donation to the Eugene Parks Foundation and a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust in the same year to earn a 100% tax credit. A tax credit is a dollar for dollar reduction from your annual Oregon State income tax and results in a winning solution for everyone. You can directly impact your community by donating to the Eugene Parks Foundation and support cultural endeavors of all kinds through the Oregon Cultural Trust with minimal out-of-pocket expense! For more information about the Oregon Cultural Trust and the tax benefits, visit their website at www.culturaltrust.org.

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Legacy Program

GIFT CATALOG



The Legacy Program was established to encourage individuals, businesses, and community organizations to participate in enhancing Eugene’s vibrant parks and natural areas. Included in this catalog is a current list of items available for sponsorship ranging from benches and trail renovation, to natural area restoration, playground equipment, and beyond.

We hope that you will consider one of these valuable projects for your charitable, tax-deductible contribution and give a gift to the entire Eugene Community.

For details on making a donation or for more information, please contact the Park Development Coordinator at 682-4907 or by visiting us on the web at www.eugene-or.gov.



Connectivity and Access

From the young to the old and every ability level, safe and easy access to your closest parks and natural areas is essential. By removing physical barriers and enhancing the interconnectedness of the system, we can be assured that all Eugeneans have access to enjoy parks and natural areas.

Landscaping

Taking the time to stop and smell the roses is a luxury made possible by the lush landscapes within our parks and open spaces. Sponsor an entire planting bed, trees, shrubs, turf, or removal of invasive species.

Unique Additions

The needs and interests of this community constantly evolve and we must respond to keep pace. Foster community pride by helping us stay on the cutting edge. Past examples have included skate parks, spray play areas, dog parks, and BMX tracks.

Infrastructure

Things many take advantage of but few think about are crucial elements to a beautiful park system. Examples include irrigation, drainage, parking, lighting, fencing, picnic shelters, and restrooms.

Art

Not just for walls of museums, art is integral to the experience of our outdoor environment. Whether an opportunity to view and contemplate or a piece of playable art, the possibilities are endless.

Specialty Programs

Often supported by community partnerships, fundraising programs have been created to build, enhance, and support our community. Examples include Hays Tree Garden, Owen Rose Garden, Hendricks Park, and RiverPlay playgrounds.

Making Eugene a beautiful place to live, work and play.

To simplify your search we have twelve categories of donation opportunities for your consideration. Specific information within these categories can be found on a separate project list.

Benches

A variety of styles and locations are available throughout the park system. Benches provide welcome resting spots for park patrons to enjoy the view, and include a custom plaque.

Playgrounds

Playground needs at all of our parks range from individual play elements to complete renovation. What better way to contribute to happy and healthy children, families, and our community.

Athletics

Parks are a natural gathering place for the community to enjoy sports of all kinds from a friendly pick-up basketball game to an organized ultimate Frisbee tournament. There are a variety of field and equipment needs offered for your consideration.

Restoration

The City has acquired beautiful natural areas over the years many of which are just waiting for funding to restore and enhance their charm, environmental benefits, and habitat qualities.

Signage

The recreational experience at many of our fabulous parks, trails, and natural areas could be enhanced through additional trail head, wayfinding, and interpretive signage.

Amenities

The little touches make all the difference. Among many options available are bird baths, picnic tables, information kiosks, trash receptacles, bike racks, drinking fountains, and gaming tables.

Sponsor a Special Event

We have wonderful parks and facilities just waiting for fun and festive events. You can help create community by sponsoring an existing event or partnering with our staff to sponsor and create a new and unique event!



It is with gratitude that the Parks and Open Space Division accepts generous community donations and through this process we consider donors our partners. Gifts are recognized in many forms, including a written letter, on our website, and at all opportunities possible through outlets such as our semi-annual Eugene Outdoors! newsletter. Additional recognition is based on giving level or as detailed through specialty fundraising programs.